Is Ben Barka Dead? Paris Wonders

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Washington Post Foreign Service PARIS, Jan. 27—A shadow of doubt is beginning to fall on Paris: Is Mchdi Ben Barka, the Moroccan opposition lead-assassinated is the testimony pect that the Moroccan may assassinated is the testimony pect that the Moroccan may assassinated is the testimony pect that the Moroccan may pect th really dead?

The accepted version has in the kidnaping. He cannot been that Ben Barka was kid be questioned further since he naped by two French police is dead; he either killed himing that they drove is dead; he either killed himing that be barka's head was sometime to be a supersonable of the sup

occan situation and who notes that "you can't negotiate with corpse.

case remains that of kidnap- may now be imprisoned.

Interior Minister Gen. Mo-kidnaping in which he delay pected a small wood near the scribed, as an eyewitness, the rived next day, and that Ben torture of Ben Barka by Ouffarka was then murdered kir in the first villa to which be was taken. He apparently assumed that the Moroccan who firmly believes that Ben Barka is alive is Abdelkadin second villa to which he was found to be the scenario of a gangster film Figon was then moved. But admittedly, writing, the Associated Press; brother was kidnaped to apply Figon was not at the second villa.

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smuggled aboard a freighter ben Barka kidnaping.]

The official charge in the bound for Morocco, where

of Georges Figon, a ringleader suddenly produce Ben Barka

him to a suburban villa and self or was executed to keep sent to Morocco in a box. Anhanded him over to a group of him from talking.

other is that the Moroccans strugs in the pay of Moroccan Figon told a story of the who came with Oufkir prosenterior Minister Gen. Mo-kidnaping in which he depected a small wood near the

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